



12-30-04

AP *im*

Attorney Docket No.: 49233 (71117)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Masato Takeuchi, et al.

U.S.S.N. 09/369,690

Art Unit: 2155

FILED: August 6, 1999

Examiner: Won, Young M.

FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND STORAGE
MEDIUM WITH A REPLY-PREPARING PROGRAM
READABLE BY A COMPUTER

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (Label No.: EV 437820716 US)

I certify that this document fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37C.F.R. in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 28, 2004.

By: Nicole M. McKinnon
Nicole M. McKinnon

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004,
Applicants submit this Response.